

said warning strip to the not-involved body segment.

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could 18. A pre-surgical alerting method, comprising the steps of:
applying a skin-penetrative applique of a message concerning an appropriate
location for surgery to a body segment.

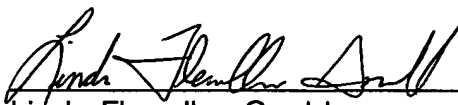
REMARKS

Claims 16 - 18 have been added. Claims 1 - 18 remain in the application.

Support for claims 16 - 18 and the additional specification is found throughout the specification and drawings. Furthermore, support is found in the Provisional Patent Application filed on December 6, 1999, and in particular at lines 25-29 thereof. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.
Allowance of claims 1 - 18 at an early date is solicited.

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